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ATTENTION: PCT Legal Administration

PETITION

Sir:

The U.S. National Phase of the above-identified PCT application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PCT Branch on April 28, 2005. This application contained an erroneous translation error to the English Translation Text and the Substitute Specification. Applicant's attorney was under the impression that the translated text was proper. Only after filing the text on April 28, 2005 was this error detected.

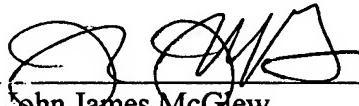
Please note that in the English Translation Text at Page 16, line 20, the word "tilted" is now replaced with the proper translated word "angled".

Further, please note that in the Substitute Specification at Page 20, line 3, the word "tilted" is now replaced with the proper translated word "angled".

Please find attached a corrected English Translation and corrected Substitute Specification.

Please note that the 30 month deadline for filing the U.S. National Phase is **February 7, 2006**. Therefore, Applicant's attorney hereby requests that the PCT Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office attend to the above requested corrections as this was an honest mistake. No misrepresentation was intended.

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Enclosed: Corrected English Translation
Corrected Substitute Specification

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